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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is the

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- 1. Comments on Statement for Reasons for Allowance;
- Issue Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate);
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the examination of this application and the allowance.

The Examiner's reporting of the conversation of 6/25/2004 is not correct, and the undersigned did not say "the essential features of the invention in claim 1 were repeated in all

independent claims...." The Examiner sought amendment of the claims to permit a singular phrase for allowance of all independent claims, and the undersigned refused and stated only that the Applicant is entitled to characterize the invention in different ways and without regard to the reasons for allowance or simplicity thereof.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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